

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Turner

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the First Baptist Church, Tipton, Indiana, on the occasion of the 115th anniversary of its establishment.

Whereas, Eleven members met and decided to organize the First Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend John Welsh as the founding pastor 115 years ago;

Whereas, They met above the old Compton's Hardware store;

Whereas, The congregation purchased the land owned by the First Separate Baptist Church, but never met at this location;

Whereas, In 1900, a building was erected for the purpose of worship at the corner of Independence and North streets;

Whereas, Through the years, the congregation and the



building continued to grow; and

Whereas, Churches are the cornerstone of Hoosier communities; they are the heart of all those who worship there: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Tipton on
3 the occasion of the 115th anniversary of its establishment.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Pastor Mark A.
6 Ward.

